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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated
May 31, 2001, be extended for one month to September 30, 2001.

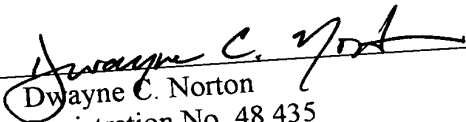
A response to the Examiner's Action, dated May 31, 2001, is filed concurrently
herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response
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